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PART 2

Salvation - Rom. 8:28-30

Justification: *The moment that sin's penalty is removed.*

Sanctification: *The process of sin's power being removed.*

Glorification: *The moment that sin's presence is removed.*

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Death - Rom. 6:23

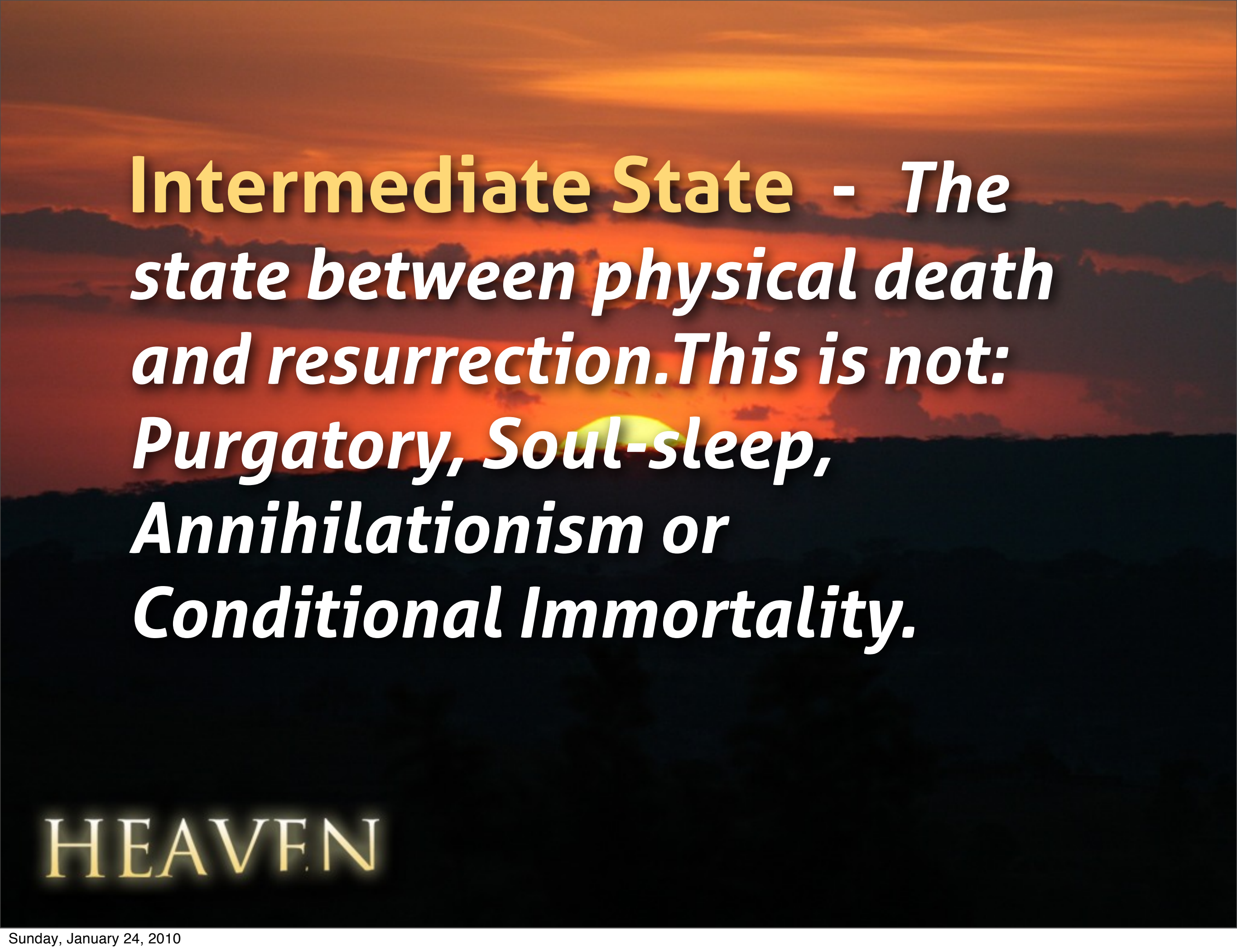
Physical Death: *Separation of body and soul**

Spiritual Death: *Separation of soul from God*

Eternal Death: *Separation of soul from God forever.*

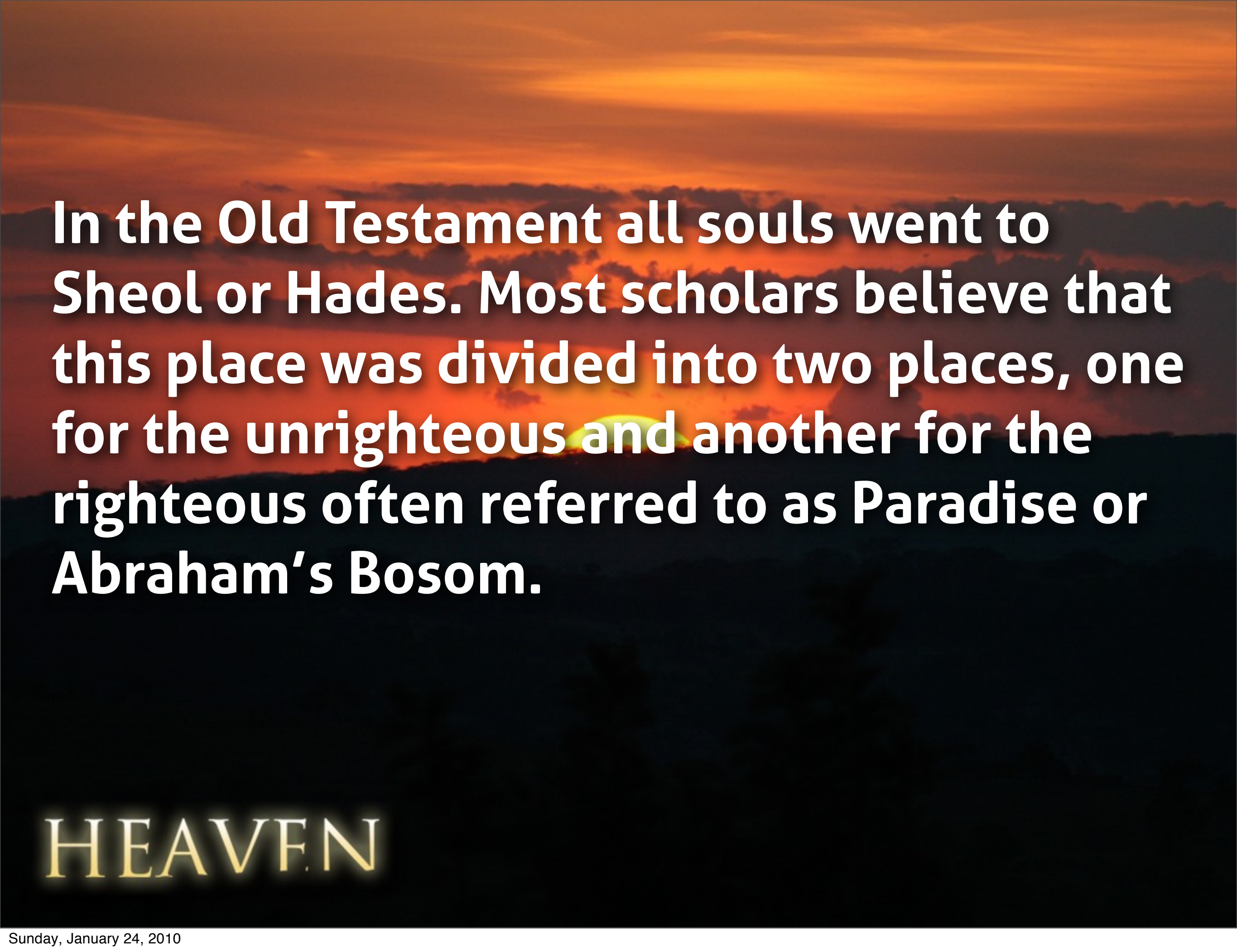
**(A person who is saved only experiences physical death.)*

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Intermediate State - *The state between physical death and resurrection. This is not: Purgatory, Soul-sleep, Annihilationism or Conditional Immortality.*

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In the Old Testament all souls went to Sheol or Hades. Most scholars believe that this place was divided into two places, one for the unrighteous and another for the righteous often referred to as Paradise or Abraham's Bosom.

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**In the New Testament Christ relocated
Paradise to the present Heaven when He
completed His work of Redemption. –
Phil. 1:21-23**

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The Present Heaven-

- **Is not our final destination.**
- **Is “better by far” than life on a sin-cursed Earth away from the direct presence of God.**
- **Is a place created by God where He chooses to dwell.**

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Common Questions About the Present Heaven:

- Will we know each other?
- Do people in heaven know what is happening on earth?
- Do people in heaven pray for people on earth?
- Will we remember our lives on earth?

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